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## James Bruno Named Assistant Principal

The Agawam School Committee recently named Mr. James Bruno as an additional assistant principal in the Agawam High School. This position was considered important enough to begin immediately and Mr. Bruno has already assumed his duties in all phases of administration.

Bruno, formerly a teacher at the Agawam Junior High School, has been a member of the science department in the high school for two years and has served as department head in the science area for one year. Mr. Raymond E. Harris, principal of the high school, has observed that Mr. Bruno will be a valuable member to the school in his new capacity.

## Community Grange Program Feb. 13

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th in the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills. A short business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

Following the meeting Mr. George Reynolds, a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Agawam, will address the group. He will talk of the town warrant, to be presented at the upcoming town meeting and problems facing the town at present. A question period will follow his address. All members of the Grange are urged to be present to become better informed about the affairs of our town. Guests will be most welcome.

A social hour will follow the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin are cochairmen of the refreshment committee.

## Engaged



DONNA L. WENRICH

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood T. Wenrich of Paxtonville, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna L. Wenrich to Lee Frederick Bolger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Santinello of North West Street, Feeding Hills, Mass. The couple will exchange vows June 28th.

Miss Wenrich is a graduate of Middleburg Joint High School and is presently employed by Kinney Shoes, Beaver Springs, Penn.

Mr. Bolger is a graduate of Agawam High School and attended Holyoke Community College for two years before entering the service in 1965. He was recently released from active duty after serving three years with the United States Army. He is currently employed in the accounting office of United Parcel Service in Hartford, Conn.

## UNICO Announce Dinner Menu



Chairman, Francis Capitanio and Joseph Masucci, cochairman, of the 8th annual UNICO Macaroni Dinner, announced today that the menu for the Italian style family dinner to be held Feb. 27, at the Agawam Junior

High School has been selected.

Shown pictured above discussing arrangements for the dinner, from left to right are: Committee chairman, Ben DeLiso, co-chairman Joe Masucci and Chairman Frank Capitanio.

Mr. Capitanio announced that ziti macaroni, Italian salad, home made meatballs, bread, milk, coffee, cookies and ice cream will be the menu of the day. Added attraction this year will be the home baked goods sale with pastries prepared by the wives of UNICO members.

Herb Morris and his "meatball" committee have started preparations for 3500 home made meatballs while Al Maloni pre-

pares to supply 250 lbs. of salad. Al Christopher, Dom Maiolo, John Chriscola, Joe Depalo and their committees are preparing 300 pounds of macaroni and 100 gallons of sauce.

Ticket chairman, Paul D'Amato hopes to surpass last year's record turnout of 1400 tickets sold. Mr. D'Amato noted that tickets are available from any member of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO and tickets will also be sold at the door.

## St. John's Announce Committee For 'Come Back To Erin' Show

Final plans are being made for the "Come Back to Erin" Show sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Guild on Friday, March 14 at 8 p.m. at the High School auditorium. A large committee has been working toward the success of the affair, including Rev. Walter J. Joyce, Rev. Albert Blanchard, Mrs. John Tanner, Guild president, honorary chairmen; Mrs. Thomas Danford, general chairman; Postmaster Robert DeForge, advertising; Mrs. Ronald Meunier, patrons; Harry Williams, director; Fred Desjarlais, accompanist; Jack Shea, MC; Mrs. Charles Tyler and Mrs. Alfred Trehey, tickets.

The Patron committee includes: Mrs. Peg Altobelli, Mrs. Pearl Arnold, Mrs. Vivian Be-

noit, Mrs. Jessie Boyers, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Dorothy Caramazza, Mrs. Terry Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charest, Mrs. Adwilda Corriveau, Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeForge, Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, Mrs. Dorothy Duda, Mrs. Betty Fischer, Mrs. Natalie George, Mrs. Isabel Houlihan, Mrs. Grace Lothrop, Mrs. Terry Manning, Mrs. Anita Mar-

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## Women's Club To Present 'Japanese Mirror' Play Mon.

"Japanese Mirror," an original play by Grace Gove, will be presented by the Drama Committee at the February meeting of the Agawam Women's Club, Monday,

the 24th at 8 p.m., in the Captain Leonard House. The one-act play, an adaptation of an ancient Japanese legend, is under the direction of Mrs. Charles Deliso.

The cast includes Mrs. Henry Dickinson, Mrs. James Sgorbati, Mrs. John MacPherson and Mrs. Charles Mortenson. The author is former State Drama chairman for the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The invocation will be given by Mrs. Caspar Lauritsen and Mrs. Ralph Webster will be featured vocalist. Hostess is Mrs. John Moksizin and Mrs. Gordon P. Wallace, 14th District Director of the Mass. State Federation will be special guest of the evening.

## West Springfield-Agawam Elks Stag Night



Thomas Millett today was appointed general chairman of the West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks Annual Irish Stag Night, to be held at the Elks Home, Morgan Road, West Springfield Wednesday, Mar. 12, at 6 p.m.

Mr. Millett announced the following committees: Walter McCarthy, ticket chairman; J. Francis Marsh, arrangement chairman; Irving Donohue, treasurer; John Crean, food chairman; Dr. William Cummings, prize chairman; John Houlihan, entertain-

ment chairman; Royal Line and Jake O'Connor, food service chairmen; and Richard Curran, publicity chairman.

Pictured above, standing, left to right are Jake O'Connor, Royal Line; seated, left to right, Richard Curran, Thomas Millett and Dr. William Cummings.

Mr. Millett noted that this is the leading stag night of the Elks' year. All Elks and prospective Elks from the Agawam area are invited. Tickets may be purchased at the Elks' Home or from any member of the Committee.

## Jr. Women's Club Fashion Show Feb. 25

Fashions 'Round The Clock will be the theme of the annual dessert - bridge and fashion show to be presented by The Agawam Junior Women's Club on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at the Agawam Junior High School at 8 p.m.

Members of the club will model fashions which will feature attire for every hour of the day or evening. A presentation of spring millinery will complete the fashion show.

Models for the evening will be (Please Turn To Page 2)

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## Junior Grange 105 Meeting Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Grange Home at 2 o'clock. After the regular business meeting, a Community Service program will be presented by the subordinate Grange committee, Mrs. C. Wesley Thayer, chairman.

Refreshments will be served by James Marquis, and Richard Allen, assisted by Mrs. Rachel Williams. Attendance captains are Adela Demko and Marion White.

## AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL

will sponsor a dance Feb. 28 — 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Donation \$1. Music by the Soul Train Express.



## CHURCH NEWS

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.  
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"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary

Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning  
Worship with sermon: "The  
Character of Jesus" and Sunday  
School Classes in Dunn Commu-  
nity Hall.

Following the morning service  
there will be a coffee hour for  
all the families of the Church.

There will be a brief meeting  
of all the men to organize for the  
annual drawing.

6:00 p.m. — Regular Sunday  
meeting of the Hilltoppers.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard  
Saturday — Confessions 4 to  
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,  
11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-  
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-  
vena.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.  
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions.  
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30  
a.m. Masses.  
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous  
Medal Novena Devotions.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,  
Minister  
Randall L. Noftall, Organist  
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director  
Thursday—6:30 p.m. Cherub  
Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior  
Choir rehearsal.  
Sunday: 10 a.m. church school  
for nursery through 6th grade;  
10 a.m. Worship Service in  
sanctuary.  
Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church  
School for grades 7, 8, 9.

#### FOUND

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### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music  
Friday—4:15 p.m. Pastor's  
class for 9th Graders; 7 p.m. Boy  
Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. San-  
ctuary choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at  
morning Worship—Rev. Bryan  
preaching and church school —  
Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m.  
Church school, 7th thru 12th  
Grade; 11 a.m. Church at morn-  
ing Worship—Rev. Bryan preach-  
ing and church school, nursery  
thru 6th Grade; 7 p.m. Pilgrim  
Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior  
High choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merri-  
weds' supper meeting.

### AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,  
Junior/Youth Choir Director  
Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling  
Teams at Westside.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The Church  
at Worship. Nursery for infants.  
Church School in session until  
10:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
Hour; 6 p.m. Youth Group.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.  
Larry Thornton, Pastor  
Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School  
for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning  
worship service. Supervised nur-  
sery service available upstairs  
in the church during both Bible  
School and morning service; 7  
p.m. Evening Service.  
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-  
week prayer meeting and Bible  
study.

(Bible Baptist Church is in  
fellowship with the General Assn.  
of Regular Baptist Churches and  
the American and International  
Councils of Christian Churches.)

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.  
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.  
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30  
to 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.  
Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30  
p.m.  
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30  
and 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-  
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mixture. Onion, salt and pepper are the simple seasoners. Bread  
crumbs are added as usual to keep the texture light. Secret of  
the juicy moistness is the binder—evaporated milk used just as  
it comes from the can. This double-rich milk blends the in-  
gredients superbly and helps seal in natural juices during the  
baking.

For a festive and savory finish, spoon tomato sauce, catsup or  
barbecue sauce over the loaf for the last minutes of baking.

#### Favorite Meat Loaf

2 pounds ground beef chuck	1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs	1 tall can (13 fl. oz.)
1/4 cup finely chopped onion	evaporated milk (1 1/2 cups)
2 teaspoons salt	

Mix all ingredients lightly but thoroughly. Press into a large  
loaf pan, or shape into a loaf in a shallow baking pan. Bake in  
preheated moderate oven (350 degrees) 1 1/4 hours. (If you like,  
spoon 1/2 cup tomato sauce, catsup or barbecue sauce over top  
prior to last 10 minutes of baking.) Cool loaf 5 minutes before  
slicing. Makes 8 servings.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Senior  
Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday: 8 p.m. Pioneer Val-  
ley Baptist Association young  
people dance in Bodurtha Hall.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning  
Worship — Rev. Lockhart will  
preach service and Senior and  
Melody Choir sing; 10:30 a.m.  
Church School for all; 6 p.m.  
Junior High and BYF's meet at  
church; 7:15 p.m. A Hymn Sing  
for all members and friends of  
the church in the Sanctuary with  
a special hour to follow in Davis  
Hall.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody  
Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post  
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### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tuler, Vicar  
Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout  
Troop #79 meets in parish hall.  
Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior  
choir practices at the church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-  
nion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion;  
7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth  
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the I.C. basketball future.

Veronesi is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Veronesi, 20 Central  
St., Agawam.

### Jr. Women's Club

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Mrs. Paul W. Dahlke, Mrs. Ed-  
ward Bator, Mrs. Richard Be-  
noit, Mrs. Clyde A. Spaeth, Mrs.  
Ronald Atkinson, Mrs. Leslie  
Melanson and Mrs. Arthur H.  
Jarvis representing the Agawam  
Junior Women's club and Mrs.  
David Pullen and Mrs. Stephen  
Jamrog from the Agawam Wom-  
en's Club.

Tickets will be sold at the door.  
The public is invited to attend.

### St. John's Announces

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tin, Mrs. Frances Moksizin, Mrs.  
Anna Montagna, Mrs. Teresa  
Moriarty, Mrs. Patricia Niles,  
Mrs. Marcia Paine, Mrs. Pearl  
Pappas, Mrs. Isabel Poggi, Mrs.  
Pat Query, Mrs. Jean Raiche,  
Mrs. Dorothy Rosita, Mrs. John  
Shea, Mrs. Diane Sporbett, Mrs.  
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A large group attended the Class Enrollment of the Mohawk Legion No. 198 on Feb. 16, Sunday at the Greenfield Moose Lodge No. 997 (Host Lodge) at Greenfield, Mass. At least two cars of Moose and Moose Legionnaires left Agawam Lodge No. 1935 to be there for the 2 p.m. regular ceremonial with another two cars of wives following for the free smorgasbord for all new Legionnaires and only \$1.25 for others. Following the smorgasbord at 5:30 p.m. there was a floor show and dancing until 11 p.m.

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Let the other fellow roast,  
Shun him as you would a ghost.  
Meet his hammer with a boast—  
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar  
Comes along,  
Tell him who and what you are—  
Make it strong.  
Needn't flatter, never bluff,  
Tell the truth, for that's enough.  
Join the boosters — that's the stuff,  
We belong.

If you want to make a hit—  
Get a name.  
If the other fellow's it—  
Who's to blame?  
Get a candidate or two,  
Letting others isn't you,  
You'll feel bully if you do—  
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#### LITTLE BITS

**MOOSE**, plan to attend the 81st annual International Convention beginning Sunday, June 29th at Mooseheart and continuing for the next four days and nights in Chicago. You'll be able to see much of the Modernization Program at that time.  
Attend your Moose meetings held on Tuesdays at the Moose Home at O'Brien's Corner on North St. . . . See you there?

## Named Customer Services Director



FRANK R. LOCKE

In connection with Western Mass. Electric Company's recent realignment of executive duties, president Robert E. Barrett, Jr., has announced the transfer of Frank R. Locke from Northeast Utilities to the company as Director of Customer Services.

In this capacity, Mr. Locke will have direct responsibility for the operation of the Customer Service Center. He will also work with area and district managers to expedite service to customers and will work with all departments on business methods and procedures. Locke is a graduate of Holliston (Mass.) High School and Boston University, and served

with the Navy in the South Pacific in World War II.

Following graduation from BU he worked five years for Remington Rand in Boston before joining Western Mass. Electric Co., as chief ledger clerk in 1956. He became supervisor of data processing the following year and was named supervisor of business methods and procedures in 1963.

Locke is a charter member and past president of the Data Processing Management Association and organizer of the Springfield

chapter. He is also a director of the Administrative Management Society and has presented numerous papers before conferences of the Edison Electric Institute.

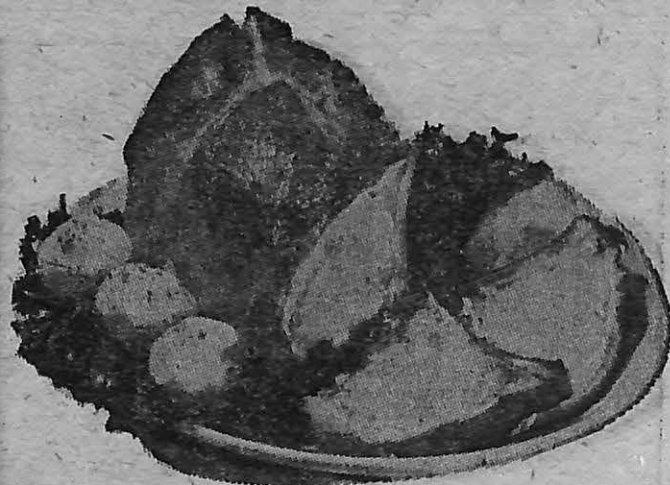
He is also treasurer of the Agawam Interchurch Baseball League, which sponsors eight teams of boys aged 12-16 and grants scholarships to deserving students.

Locke is married to the former Yvette Carbonneau of Holliston. They live at 14 Briardell Drive, Agawam, and have six children.

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## Westfield VW Dealer Hicks Returns From Netherlands

Westfield Volkswagen dealer, Burton G. Hicks, and his wife have returned home from Aruba, Netherlands Antilles, where they attended a six-day distributor-dealer meeting of New England VW dealers.

They were with Volkswagen dealers from five New England states who attended the third annual dealer meeting of Volkswagen Northeastern Distributor, Inc., of Waltham, Mass. Included in the group of 180 persons were sales, service and parts executives of the VW distributorship.

"Having just completed an all-time record sales year in 1968, New England VW dealers look forward to continuing gains in 1969," Mr. Hicks said. "With the settlement of the East and Gulf Coast longshoremen strike and the unloading of the ships now waiting at the port of Boston, we will soon be able to adequately

meet the needs of our customers."

Headed by S. J. Tucker, vice president-general manager of the distributorship, and Mrs. Tucker, the group flew to Curacao for a day of shopping during their combined business-social sessions.

The Hicks live at 55 Gladwin Drive, Westfield. Mr. Hicks is president of Burton Hicks Volkswagen, Ltd., 342 East Main St., Westfield.

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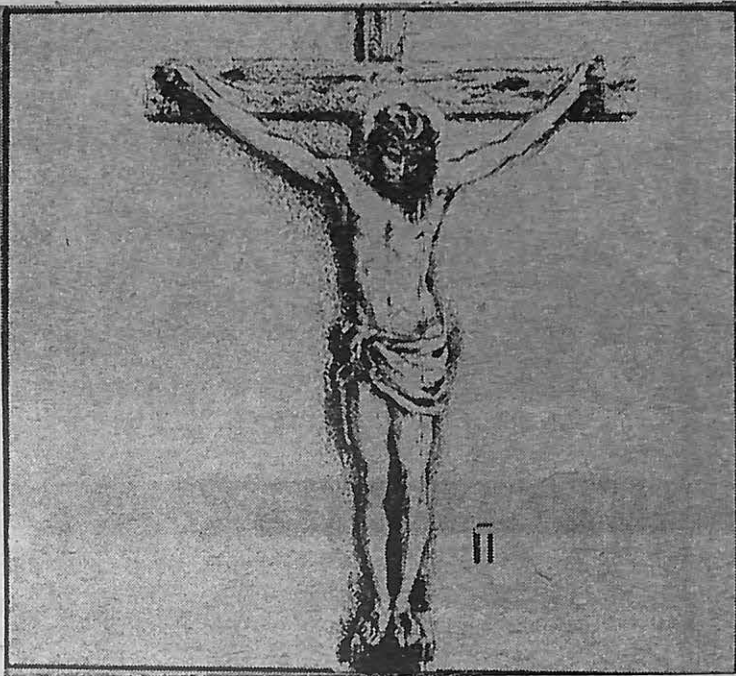
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## The History Of The Cross

New York (NAPS) — You see it in churches. It adorns monuments, flags, and heroes' medals. Six million listeners of an internationally known radio broadcast wear it as an emblem in their lapels.

There are many fascinating stories behind the symbol of the cross.

Centuries before Christ died, it was a symbol widely known throughout the ancient world. The Egyptians called it "canob," after a T-shaped instrument used to measure the annual rise of the Nile on whose bounty the life of the nation depended. For other nations of the East, it was an "urani," and took the shape of two pieces of wood with handles. By rubbing the two sticks together, the ancients kindled sacred fire.

As early as 1225 B.C., Greek worshipers of Bacchus offered cakes of flour with a figure of the cross imprinted on them. The swastika, or twisted cross, which became a symbol of terror in the 20th Century, appears on the oldest medallions of the Buddhists and was a mystical good omen in many Hindu sects.

The cross was used as an instrument of national punishment in the time of Abraham. As a gallows, it was familiar to the Egyptians, Africans, Macedonians, Greeks and Romans. To various people it has meant a symbol of eternal life, productive power, or the life-giving qualities of the sun.

For Christians around the world, the cross is a symbol of their faith. It was on a Roman cross at Golgotha where Christ died, only to rise again three days later, so that, according to the Bible, "whoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The early Christians portrayed Christ as the Good Shepherd, sometimes carrying a cross instead of a crook. From this evolved the custom of representing His people as sheep or lambs. By the end of the 6th Century, the first form of crucifix showed the Lamb represented on the cross itself. Crucifixes came to be widely distributed by the church as aids to devotion.

In the New World, the Spaniards conquered New Spain in the name of the cross. But they were astonished to find the holy emblem of their faith in the temples of the Aztecs. Colossal stone monuments throughout Mexico attest to an Indian civilization which adored crosses similar in design to the Greek, Latin, and Maltese forms.

The cross of Lorraine, which Joan of Arc wore into battle, became General Charles de Gaulle's symbol in leading the French resistance movement during World War II. A Swiss welfare agency which adopted as its emblem a red cross on a white field—reversing the color scheme in the Swiss flag—in 1864 organized a conference to help the sick and wounded soldiers of the world. Sixteen nations attended and established the International Red Cross.

A plain gold cross, worn in the lapel and given free to those who wish it, is the emblem adopted by the largest radio mission in the world, The Lutheran Hour. More than six million gold crosses have been issued since the sponsoring Lutheran Laymen's League presented the first broadcast of this internationally known program more than 30 years ago. The emblems are now being requested by people in Communist-controlled lands, according to noted theologian Dr. Oswald Hoffman of The Lutheran Hour. The program is aired in English and more than 35 other languages over more than 1,200 outlets, including 600 Mutual, NBC and independent stations in the U. S. Its estimated weekly audience around the world is 30 million persons.



February 24

through

February 28

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on bun, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, cheese sticks, white cake w/ chocolate frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/ cheese-tomato sauce, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage-carrot salad, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled ham and pineapple, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, pie square, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered green beans, cheese sticks, cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach greens, potato chips, jello, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, sloppy joe on bun, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ham and cheese roll, potato chips, buttered corn, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat loaf w/creole sauce, sweet potato, buttered peas, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grinders (slice meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles), potato chips, fruit, butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, tossed salad, potato chips, bread/butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, buttered corn, fruited cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese roll, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwiches, potato chips, lemon pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat-tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, cheese wedge, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cheese wedge, tossed salad, fruit cup, cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, prune spice cake, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, cheese finger, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, vegetables, sliced meat sandwich, cookies, orange wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked link sausage (catsup), fluffy rice, hot buttered corn bread, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese cube, buttered beets, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, french fries, buttered broccoli, chocolate cake, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, cheese squares, bread/butter chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Frankfurt on hot buttered roll, baked beans, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Pork w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, Oven fried chicken, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese, tomatoes, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurt on roll, relish, mustard whole kernel corn, pineapple crisp, cheese cube, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese roll, buttered beans, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich,

applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/cheese-meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, onion slices, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, green salad, peanut butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Elbow macaroni w/meat-tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered corn, cheese sticks, pineapple mary ann square, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup w/crackers, raw vegetables, meat sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit w/cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered peas-carrots, sweet potatoes, jelly donut, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, potato crisps, ABC salad, raisin nut spice cake, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinders w/spaghetti sauce, buttered spinach, pineapple cake, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, turkey noodle soup w/carrots, crackers, turkey salad on rye, apple, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered homemade yeast roll, citrus orange jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Parsley buttered potatoes, baked fish sticks, buttered peas, peanut butter on rye, peach tapioca pudding w/topping, milk.



### SCHEDULE

Feb. 21—Friday, 9:30 a.m. to noon—Special Vacation program for grades 3-6 only at West Springfield YMCA. Movies, gym, and swimming.

Feb. 22—Saturday NO GYM CLASSES at the High School. Instead all boys and girls in the gym classes will go to Springfield YMCA, Chestnut St. 1 a.m. to 12 noon for their program.

TONIGHT—BOARD MEETING, 8 p.m.

### NEW INDIAN GUIDES TO START

Richard Hauff, co-ordinator for Indian Guides Tribes in Agawam announced that there will be two orientation meetings for parents with boys ages 5-9. The parents may attend either meeting to find

### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN G. JONES late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that BERTHA H. JONES of said Agawam be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of March 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.  
(Feb. 6-13-20)

out what this program is all about.

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26th and the second meeting on Thursday, Feb. 27th at 8 p.m. at 108 Perry Lane in "Y" activities room.

There are presently five active tribes in Agawam and the program is designed for fathers and sons. The groups meet twice a month and the program is based on Indian Lore. Only one parent needs to attend these organization meetings and you need to attend only one of the meetings. A film on Indian Guides will be shown and an explanation of the program.

For further information call the Agawam YMCA.

## AHS Has Two NMST Finalists

Principal Raymond E. Harris of the Agawam High School has announced that two seniors have achieved finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship program. The two finalists are Brian Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn of Emerson Road and Richard Cinma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinto Cinma of South Street, both of Agawam.

The two boys are included in the one-half of one per cent of the students graduating from secondary schools in the nation this coming June who have reached finalist standing.

Students who win Merit scholarships will be notified in late Spring.



### LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by WANDA M. VAUGHAN, of Feeding Hills, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK, dated June 30, 1966, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3196, Page 448, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Auction at 11 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, March 20, 1969, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

...a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Feeding Hills Parish, AGAWAM, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin set in the ground on the Westerly side of North Westfield Street at the Northeastly bound of land of one West; and running thence

WESTERLY, in a straight line along the Northerly bound of said West's land, nine hundred forty-one (941) feet to an iron pin in the ground at a brook; thence

NORTHERLY, along said brook, One hundred (100) feet to another iron pin set at or near said brook; thence

EASTERLY, nine hundred eighty-one (981) feet in a straight line to an iron pin set in the ground on the Westerly side of North Westfield Street at the Southeastly bound of land of one Schaedlich; and thence

SOUTHERLY, along the Westerly bound of said North Westfield Street, one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Containing about 2.19 acres of land.

SUBJECT to restrictions of record if any are now in force and applicable.

BEING the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Stanley A. Nelson, dated February 10, 1966 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3170, Page 62.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, hot water heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, mantels, shades, awnings, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be by agreement of parties be made a part of the realty.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding municipal taxes, tax titles, assessments or liens if any.

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money; other terms to be announced at the sale.

WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK by Ralph D. Neth, its Treasurer  
Westfield, Mass.  
February 13, 1969

Fuller, Scharoff and Smith  
(Feb. 20-27, Mar. 6)





Winners in the "How to Succeed Without Really Trying" poster contest were announced today by Miss Geraldine Schilling, art instructor at Agawam High School.

Many unusual posters were among the 80 submitted. They will be used to publicize the musical to be presented next March 6th, 7th and 8th at the school.

Pictured above left to right: Miss Schilling holding Susan Parchick's poster; Linda Farnsworth, Carol Goodwin and Alan Edwards.

Best Overall poster prize went to Carol Goodwin, a senior. This is the second year in a row Miss Goodwin has won this particular award.

Paste Up winners were: 1st Susan Parchick, 2nd Linda Farnsworth and 3rd Betty Kozikowski.

In the Poster Paint Category Paula Alvero won 1st prize, 2nd went to Brenda Boldebook and 3rd to Carolyn Craig.

A combination of Poster Paint and Paste Up was also used and in this field Donna Caesan took first place, 2nd was awarded to Tom Guevin and 3rd to Alan Edwards.

Honorable Mentions were given to the posters of Sherry Sausville, Linda St. Peter, Linda Cyran, Cathy Mahoney, Marcia Reed and Patty Watson.

Judges were Mr. Darcy Davis, show director and Mrs. Dorothy Eggleston of the office staff.

## Jr. Women Sponsor Great Decision Series

The Agawam Junior Women's Club would like to invite members to attend a "Great Decision" series sponsored by the World Affairs Council. The series involves an eight week program which meets once a week at the home of Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante, International Affairs Chairman.

Discussions are based on a series of articles compiled into book form, television programs aired specifically for the Great Decision series and newspaper articles in The Sunday Republican.

Persons who would care to join a discussion groups of this nature are asked to contact Mrs. Mercadante. However, membership in the Agawam Junior Women's Club is not a required factor in establishing a discussion group. Anyone who wishes to do so may contact Mrs. James Sgorbatti, town chairman of The World Affairs Council for further information.



"The accent of today may be on our youth, but the stress is on the parents."

## See The Famous VW 'Beetle'

Washington Birthday visitors to New England Volkswagen dealerships can learn at first hand how the famous "Beetle" and other VW models are meeting the needs of 1969 motorists with engineering advances ranging from automatic transmissions, independent suspension, disc brakes, computerized, timed fuel injection and even electric rear window defrosters.

"This year will be the most exciting year in history for the international automobile industry and Volkswagen is ready with new engineering features including ride and handling improvements and fuel-injection engines on our Fastback and Squareback models which are unique in the industry," S. J. Tucker, vice president-general manager of Volkswagen Northeastern Distributor, Inc., said.

"With Volkswagen selling more than half of all the imports sold in the United States, we are confident VW will continue to hold its leadership in the small-car field and even improve it this year. The reason is the engineering, quality and value built into all of our products."

New England Volkswagen buyers now are served by 62 dealerships in the five-state area which includes Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.

"Every VW dealership has factory-trained mechanics, adequate parts and a policy of maintaining Volkswagen's well-known reputation for good service," Mr. Tucker said. "The dealer network plus our constantly-improved product and the most enthusiastic customer body ever to develop around a single make of car, are the strengths that will continue our success in 1969."

"With the broadening of the small car market due to the introduction of domestic sub-compacts, more buyers will become aware of the advantages of the small car in today's urbanized society."

Mr. Tucker said he expects sales of all imported vehicles in the U.S. will exceed 1,000,000 units in 1969, a level equal to 1968 sales, with VW's accounting for more than 575,000.

Newly married women drive slower than married men because women will do anything to stay under 30.—Bert Boyack, Davis County (Utah) Clipper.

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## AHS Students Accepted At Colleges

Fifty-three seniors have been accepted to various colleges and educational institutions, Principal Raymond E. Harris announced recently. Among those having received notice of acceptance to date are: Andrew Arnold, Arthur Chevalier, Daniel Moraski, Western New England College; George Bickford and Bruce Nunn, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Loretta Bonomi, Janet Thompson, Northeastern University; Joanne DellaGiustina, Clark University; Donna Ashton, Rossi, Henry Meade, and Sherry Sausville, American International College; Thomas Branchini, Jacksonville University; Diana Corbin, Farleigh Dickinson University; Eileen Foley, St. Anselm's College; Diane Baker, Julie Alvingini, Eileen Burns, Linda Sapelli, and Eleanor Harrington, Bay Path Junior College.

Julie Alvingini, Cheryl Pomerooy, Northampton Commercial College; Susan Beirnes, Carol Waniowski, Andover Business Institute; Susan Egbert, Vermont College; Susan Egbert and Margaret Graveline, Bryant College; Linda Girard, Endicott Junior College; Margery Galica, Laselle Junior College; Diane Messier, Career Training Institute; Judith Benjamin, Providence Home for Children; Deborah Cesan, Hartford Airlines School; Rita Boissonault, Deborah Dubour,

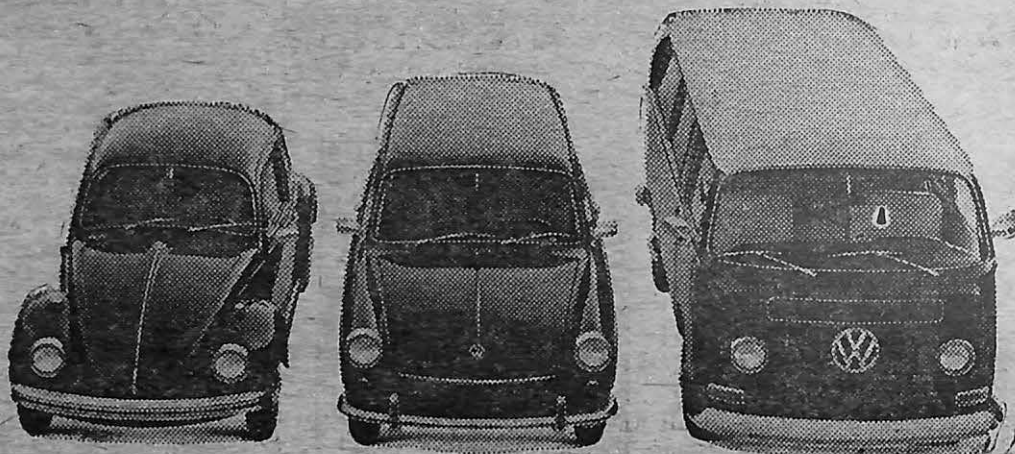
Linda Duplessis, Steven Sweeney, Dennis Biagetti, Charles Patnode, Nancy Scala, Regina Peretti, Debra McCullough, Christine Giroux, Springfield Technical Community College.

And Marcia Cebrelli, Gail Arnold and Deborah Ricco, Our Lady of the Elms College; Joanne Coupas, Sherry Sausville, Barbara Frenette, Deborah Madensni, Cynthia Millici, Marcia Kida, Donald Lederer and James Valenti, University of Massachusetts; Joanne Coupas, Elmira College; Henry Drewnowski, Acadia University; Deborah Madenski, Christine Ares, North Adams State College; Cynthia Johnson, Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing; Janice Mierzejewski, University of Rhode Island; Paul Martin, Lowell Technological Institute; Marcia Kida, Drexel Institute of Technology; Barbara Frenette, Westfield State College; Robert Waniowski, Villanova College; Barbara Frenette, Fitchburg and Framingham State Colleges; Paul Vella, University of Connecticut.

This is only a partial list as a number of acceptances are received each day.

### WISH I'D SAID THAT

Never miss an opportunity to make folks happy even if you have to leave 'em alone to do it. —Frank Bridges, The Smithville (Texas) Times.



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### SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

State Fish & Game director, Jim Shepard, has appointed Thomas P. Autio of West Newton, to the post of I & E Chief for the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Autio, 32, was raised in the northern community of Chocoma, N. H., where he became skilled with rod and gun and learned the results of wildlife management.

He is a graduate of the Leland Power School in Boston, and he began his radio career in N. H., where he remained in three years before coming to Massachusetts. He has been heard over Jim Asher's community stations, WESX and WJDA over WKOX in Framingham, and the former WORL in Boston.

In 1964, Mr. Autio left radio to join Hotel Corporation of America's marketing team. There he advanced to the position of advertising coordinator.

Tom comes to Fish and Game from Honeywell, Inc., where he has been working in electronic data processing, as well as studying for a degree in the biological sciences at Boston University.

Director Shepard interviewed several well-qualified candidates before making his selection. "I was particularly impressed with the enthusiasm Tom displayed. His ability to bring fresh ideas to the job will be extremely helpful. I know that he is looking forward to meeting with the press and renewing friendships established there."

#### THE GUN CONTROL

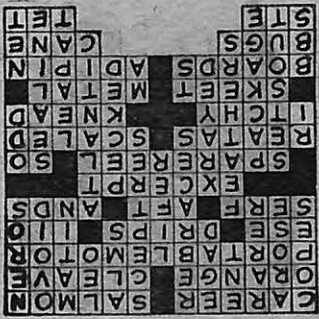
##### ACT OF 1968 — DOES NOT

Prohibit the purchase of ammunition over-the-counter in another state. (2)—Prevent a person from transporting firearms and ammo to another state for the purpose of hunting or competition, or attending gun shows. (Sales or other transfers of firearms by or to non-residents at gun shows are prohibited.) (3)—Require the registration of firearms or firearms owners. (4)—Include antique firearms or muzzle-loading cannon. (5)—Require a manufacturer's license for the handloading of ammo for one's own use. (6)—Prohibit the loan or rental of a firearm to a

non-resident for temporary use for lawful sporting purposes. (7)—Prohibit the sale or delivery of a rifle or shotgun to a person who is participating in organized rifle or shotgun competition, or engaged in hunting, and whose rifle has been lost, stolen or inoperative.

(The buyer must submit to the seller a sworn statement that firearm was lost or stolen or inoperative, and identifying chief local law enforcement officer of residence of buyer.) (8)—Prohibit the sale or delivery of a rifle or shotgun to a resident of a contiguous state which authorizes such sale. (A sworn statement, notification to the chief local law enforcement officer of the buyer's place of residence and a seven-day waiting period are required prior to receipt by or delivery to buyer.) (9)—Include shotgun shot or unprimed shotgun cases or hulls in the definition of ammunition. (10)—Prohibit the importation by a licensee of sporting firearms from foreign countries. (A permit is required from the Secretary of the Treasury.) (11)—Prohibit the shipment by non-licensees of firearms to a licensed manufacturer, importer or dealer for "repair or customizing" and the return of such firearm or a firearm of the same kind and type to the sender. (12)—Prohibit the transportation, shipment or receipt of ammunition - loading equipment. (13) — Prohibit the interstate transportation of newly-inherited firearms. (14)—Apply to air or CO2 shoulder arms or handguns. (15)—Prohibit the shipment, sale or other transfer of a firearm by a non-licensee to a licensee resident in another state. (16) — Prohibit a non-licensee from shipping a firearm owned by him to himself at an alternate residence in another state, provided that the carrier is informed in writing. (17)—Prohibit the shipment of a person's firearms by a commercial mover to a new residence in another state.

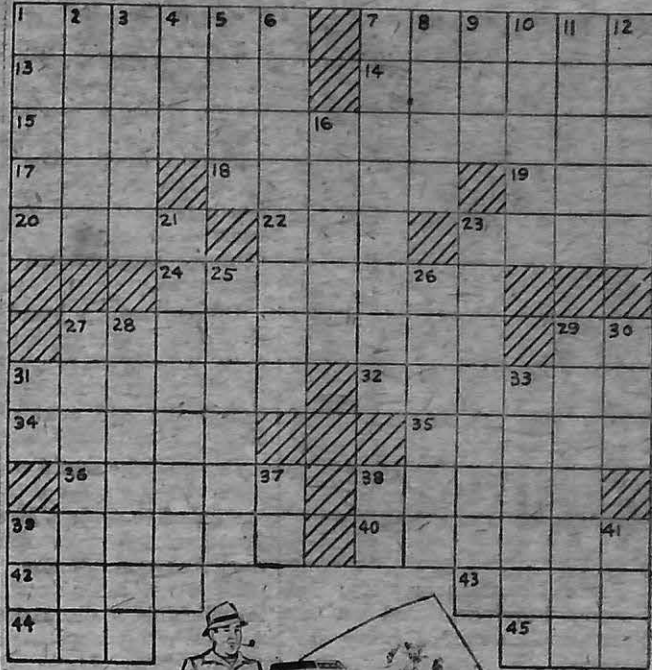
The above information is obtained from the National Rifle Association, the watch-dog for the millions of gun owners in the U. S. This corner has received many inquiries regarding the Federal Gun Law. I hope the above information answers your questions.



Solution to Puzzle ILS-587

### Sportsword Puzzle

By Jack Luzzatto



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| <b>ACROSS</b>                              | 29. Thus.                            | <b>DOWN</b>                                  | 23. East-coast fishing area.            |
| 1. Business life.                          | 31. Lassos.                          | 1. Handles a problem.                        | 25. Photographed medically.             |
| 7. Sockeye.                                | 32. Scraped fish to clean it.        | 2. Got up.                                   | 26. Struck with the beak.               |
| 13. Color of Puget Sound rockfish.         | 34. Bothered by poison ivy.          | 3. More unusual.                             | 27. Starts on a trip (2 wds.)           |
| 14. Chop apart.                            | 35. Squeeze and press dough.         | 4. Adjective ending.                         | 28. Bundle to carry.                    |
| 15. Outboard you can carry (2 wds.).       | 36. Trapshoot-ing of flying targets. | 5. Minced oath.                              | 29. Nylon length for deepwater fishing. |
| 17. Easterly compass point.                | 38. On a boat it should be brass.    | 6. Put new guy wires on the mast.            | 30. Uneven.                             |
| 18. Slow leaks.                            | 39. Steps into the boat.             | 7. Rods of royalty.                          | 31. Smallest state.                     |
| 19. Eleven times ten.                      | 40. Take the lake (3 wds.).          | 8. Charity.                                  | Abbr.                                   |
| 20. Peasant slave.                         | 42. Gremlins in the equipment.       | 9. Zodiac Mon.                               | 33. Jump for the bait (2 wds.).         |
| 22. Rear of the boat.                      | 43. Sugar plant.                     | 10. Morning prayer.                          | 37. What to cross.                      |
| 23. & &.                                   | 44. Sault — Marie Canal.             | 11. Egglike.                                 | 38. Mother.                             |
| 24. Passage from a text.                   | 45. Vietnam New Year.                | 12. Whose fiddle played while Rome burned?   | 39. Small gun pellets.                  |
| 27. Extra tackle in case of need (2 wds.). |                                      | 16. Permanent prisoner.                      | 41. Salmon fish-er's aid.               |
|  |                                      | 21. They're used to dress arti-ficial flies. |   |

### Camping Show

Set March 7-9

N.A.F.C.A. Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 will be producing the 7th annual Springfield Camping & Outdoor Show. The show will be held at the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, Mass. on March 7, 8 and 9th.

Doors will open Friday at 2 p.m. and feature a Children's Day, climaxing in the evening with a prize drawing for children under 12. Children's night is a new feature of this year's show. Any child under 12 accompanied by an adult is eligible for the grand prize, a Jr. Camping Outfit which will be drawn Friday evening. Saturday hours will be 10-10 and Sunday 1-8:30.

All persons viewing the exhibits will be eligible for hourly door prizes of camping equipment and will qualify for the three grand prizes, drawn on Sunday evening. Among these prizes will be an 18-foot fully self-contained travel trailer, a tent-trailer with accessories and a 9 by 12 tent with accessories.

This year the show will feature the noted Maine Guide and Outdoorsman, Bill Rievere. On stage will be the Pioneer Valley Chap-

ter 8 Musical organization the "Happy Wanderers" and the Hosaga Indians of Springfield College, doing some of their famed dances of Indian folklore.

Inu the building will be hundreds of displays of the latest in trailer, tents, motor homes and other outdoor equipment, plus campgrounds exhibits and State representatives throughout the northeast. Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 will also have a booth available to answer any questions on camping and the outdoor.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. (Rooney) Anderson of 100 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam, widow of William G. Anderson, was held Wednesday, February 5, from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home followed by a requiem high mass at St. John the Evangelist Church. The Rev. Albert J. Blanchard was celebrant. Seated in the Sanctuary were Rev. Leonard Ferrecchia, C.S.S. and Rev. Brother Joseph Barker. Bearers were Thomas Norton, David Norton, John Anderson, Robert Gamache, John Tshonas and Daniel McGrath. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery with Fr. Blanchard offering the prayers of committal.

### F. Hills HCIL

#### To Meet Monday

The Feeding Hills Hampden County Improvement League Group will meet Monday, Feb. 24th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tessie Bodziak, 30 Green-acre Lane (first street on right going west after Cooper Street intersection off of Cooper St.)

A Swedish embroidery will be taught by Mrs. Edith Graham — bring thread, needles and huck material. There will be some material on hand.

Second part of the evening will be on "Weight Control — The American Dilemma" which will be discussed by coleaders Mrs. Aileen Abbey and Mrs. Alice Stachowicz. The discussion will give an understanding of the over-weight problem — its causes and influences, research findings and progress being made on this problem in medicine.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mary Costa and Mrs. Zeta Manfredo hostesses for the evening.

Anyone interested is welcomed to come. For further information call Mrs. Abbey at 730-5448.



#### PICK OF THE PIG

A lure can be decorated in many ways to make it more enticing and more effective.

Of all the "additives" that can be combined with regular offerings, observe the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards, nothing beats a hunk of pork.

Regardless of the species being sought, this particular adornment will work miracles from the seashore, through the warm water areas, to the haunts of the arctic grayling.

The pork rind is available in shapes, sizes and colors specifically designed to arouse the feeding instincts of nearly every fish that swims. From bluegills to muskies, sails to salmon, a chunk of pork has been the downfall of many a reluctant battler.

Strips of this artificial-natural bait may be attached to practically all lures. They are deadly as eels hooked to weedless spoons or jigs. Matchstick-thin strips trailing a spinner give that added strike-producing wiggle. Some pork comes in the form of "pills," apparently imitating bite-size salmon eggs that summon trout so well. For certain occasions, mere shavings, called "flicks," impaled on a plain hook will do the trick with bluegill, yellow perch and crappie.

Versatility of pork rind is overshadowed only by durability. No bait has its staying power, the ability to remain fresh hour after hour. None matches its toughness when combating short strikes and fouling. And you can't lose it during a cast.

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## Internal Revenue Service Official Questions-Answers

Q. Where can I get a copy of the new 1040 ES tax form? I did not receive one in the mail?

A. About 13 million new estimated tax form packages were mailed to taxpayers February 1. If you filed an estimated tax declaration last year or owed more than \$40 when you filed your 1967 return, you should have received a 1040 ES form, Declaration of Estimated Income Tax for Individuals in the mail.

The new forms are pre-addressed to assure proper identification of estimated tax credits. If you did not receive a form, or are filing for the first time, you may obtain blank forms at your local Internal Revenue Service Office.

Q. I work as a construction laborer and have W-2 Forms from many different companies for 1968. Should I attach all of them to the return or should I add them up and give you the totals?

A. You should attach Copy B of all your W-2's to your return, although only the totals need be entered on the tax form. Failure to include all W-2's Copies B will hold up the processing of your return.

Q. Could you answer this question, please? We did not receive our 1968 real estate tax bill until late December. I paid the tax in January 1969. Will I be allowed the deduction on my 1968 tax form.

A. No. The law specifically prohibits this deduction. You may only deduct a tax if it was paid during the calendar year for which the return is filed. However, you will not lose the deduction. Include it next year when filing your 1969 tax form.

Q. Are lump-sum Social Security payments taxable?

A. No. All Social Security benefits are tax exempt.

Q. My savings bank pays dividends instead of interest. How do I report this?

A. Dividends on a savings bank account should be reported as interest on Page 2 of Form 1040, or line 6A of Form 1040A.

Q. I have moved since last year. The tax forms I received in the mail have my old address imprinted. What should I do?

A. Draw a line through the old address and insert the new address on the label. Also, write the old address on the first line below the name and address block. This block should also be used to report any change of name, or filing status, from the previous year.

Q. Perhaps you could clarify a problem. We spent over \$600 to repair damage done by termites which infested our home. My brother-in-law claims I have a tax deduction. Someone else told me "NO!" What is the right answer?

A. I'm sorry but you cannot deduct the loss. Under the law, a casualty is defined as the complete or partial destruction of property resulting from an identifiable event of a sudden, unexpected, or unusual nature. A casualty loss for termite damage is not permitted because the "suddenness" test is not met. Damage usually does not occur until after 2 years following the original infestation of the property.

Q. My widowed mother lives with us and her only income is interest from a savings account. Can we claim her as a dependent?

A. You may claim your mother as a dependent only if you provide more than one-half of her support and her gross income is not more than \$600.

Q. I am a salesman required to use my car for business. I am not reimbursed. This year for the first time I am going to claim the standard 10c a mile rate. What expenses are included?

A. The "Optional Method" as it is called allows 10 cents a mile for the first 15,000 business miles and 7 cents a mile for busi-

ness mileage exceeding 15,000. The rates include gasoline, oil, lubrication, washing, repairs, supplies, tires, insurance, licenses, depreciation, excise tax and interest incurred to purchase the car. Items such as tolls and parking can be claimed in addition to the standard rates.

Q. Please answer this question. My wife died last year. I have completed a joint return, but am not sure about signing her name.

Can you advise me?

A. If an executor or administrator has been appointed, the return must be signed by him and the surviving spouse. If no executor or administrator has been appointed, the surviving spouse may either: (1) sign his own name, and in the space provided for the wife's signature, sign his name again, followed by "Surviving Spouse," or (2) sign his name only once, followed by "Taxpayer and Surviving Spouse."

Although a dollar won't do as much as it once would, remember hardly anyone else will either.

## Stars Of 'How To Succeed In Business Without Trying'



MICHAEL CONNOLLY

KATHY RYER

Supporting roles in cast of high school musical "How To Succeed In Business Without Trying" have been given to a number of students who will be seen in the production on March 6, 7, and 8. Taking the part of some of the business executives and office personnel of the show will be Allison Fuller, Kirsten Holve, Thomas Wyatt and Kenneth Strom.

The musical spoof of the business world features William Barker as a young window washer who uses wit and trickery to rise to the top of a company named "World Wide Wickets." Michael Connolly plays the harried president of the company with the key roles of his nephew and girl friend taken by James Gibson and Kathy Ryer, pictured above. Primary roles of secretary in the office are filled by Denise Haw-

kins, Brenda Boldebook and Christine Raschi.

A large stage chorus fill out the office staff and several dance production numbers on musical numbers "Coffee Break," "A Secretary Is Not A Toy" and "Paris Original."

The Pulitzer Prize winning musical by Frank Loesser had its Broadway run in 1961-62 and was recently released in movie form with the original star Robert Morse in the lead role. The music which is tightly woven around the story did not become big on the pop musical charts but represents some of the best work of Frank Loesser in the vein of his earlier success, "Guys and Dolls." The final production number "The Brotherhood of Man" is one of the better known selections and provides tumultuous closing for the lively comedy.

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## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



Peg and Bob Shoemaker

The annual pot luck supper and Valentine dance of the Agawam Promenaders was a great success and former club chairmen Beryl and Douglas Shaylor joined the group for supper.

Gwen and Vint Gregory did an outstanding job in organizing the supper and members showed their culinary tastes and preferences in the tempting dishes provided.

Square Dance caller Dick Mastroianni of Agawam joined the party to call the dances for the evening. A former Promenaders Club caller, Mastroianni kept the pace lively and the fun moving all evening. Guests from several clubs were present, notably from Hampden and West Springfield.

The Executive Committee met Sunday night at the home of the Gregory's on Woodside Drive. Under the direction of Doug and Adele Corchrane plans were made for coming events. Among them was the next club dance to be held at 8 p.m., Feb. 28 at the Robinson Park School on Begley St. Club Caller Al Bessette of Agawam will call the dances, and a number of door prizes donated by the Executive Board members will be awarded to those who attend.

The dance will be open to mem-

bers of other clubs or anyone who wishes to attend. Banners will be given to guest clubs that have two squares of dancers present.

## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

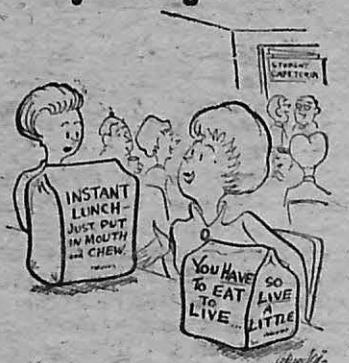
The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Marion Damon, Mary McKay, Emma Piancenza and Amelia Riggott.

Ladies ace prize winner was Betty McCarthy and Lawrence Duclos for the men. Mystery prize were Delia Cadorette, Del Burt and Anne McLaughlin.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Sue McCarthy, 2nd Emma Piancenza, 3rd Florence Panaretas, 4th Margaret O'Connor; Men—1st Howard Thayer, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd Lawrence Duclos, 4th George Pierce.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

**V.A. HOSPITAL — VOLUNTEERS**  
Hospital Chairman Betty Curran announced that all volunteer hours for Awards purposes are being computed at the hospital. Hours served between the dates of Jan. 1 1968 and Dec. 1, 1969, will be added to your total hours. You will receive a post card with the number of hours if you have served 10 hours or more during the last year. Any questions concerning the records, please call 584-4040 Ext. 268.

**VOLUNTEER SAFETY**  
1. Please report all personal injuries received while working to your staff Supervisor or director, voluntary service before leaving station.

2. Observe speed limits while on hospital grounds. (15 mph.)

3. Report all fires and safety hazards noted to Staff Supervisor.

**FEB. ACTIVITIES AT LEEDS**  
Feb. 20—Thurs. Dance — American Red Cross. Hostess needed.  
Feb. 24 — Concert — Valley Singers.

Feb. 27—Carnival — Veterans of Foreign Wars, Western County Council Auxiliary.

**V.F.W. FOLKS AND FRIENDS**

Card senders please notice changes in addresses. Roland J. Ruelle—still at Springfield hospital but a room change from No. 280 to Room No. 230. Filling one wall with cards and has received one from Auxiliary member Coral Garrison from sunny California. Ida Bondi moved from the West Springfield Nursing Home back to the Springfield Hospital.

Comdr. Harpin of Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, and Mary Stelato of 550 Mill St., Agawam, are recuperating in their homes.

Past Comdr. Tet Giminanni and Tom Dickinson also recuperating at home.

Pat Hamilton, back at the old stand behind the V.F.W. bar and sharing the work with Gus Hocker and QM Bissonnette.

Don't forget Clam Nights on Fridays—President Emily Dias said "Someone from the Auxiliary will be there to serve you."

**KINDNESS**  
Kindness is one of God's best gifts to the world.  
It drives gloom and darkness from souls.  
It puts hope into fainting hearts.

## UNITED STATES Army - Navy - Marine Corps - Coast Guard

### BOLGER AWARDED ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

Sgt. Lee F. Bolger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Santinello, 964 North West St., Feeding Hills, recently released from active duty after serving three years has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal by the Secretary of the Army.  
He graduated from Agawam High School and attended Holyoke Community College prior to entering the service in 1965. He is presently working in the accounting office of the United Parcel Service, Hartford, Conn.

### ARNOLD PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

BITBURG, Germany — Roy R. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Arnold, 51 Wilson St., Agawam, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.  
Sergeant Arnold, a security policeman at Bitburg AB, Germany, is in a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe.  
The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School.

### CROSS WITH FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN VIETNAM

NIETNAM (FHTNC) — Marine Corporal Richard L. Cross, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Quick, Jr., of 144 Autumn St., is serving with the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

He participates in large scale operations designed to route-out and destroy enemy forces. On the battalion and platoon level, he helps conduct smaller operations in search of enemy infiltrators in the battalion's area of responsibility.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, cul-

verts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

It sweetens sorrow — It lessens pain.  
It discovers unsuspected beauties of human character.  
Kindness is one of God's best gifts to the world.  
It lightens the burden of weariness.  
It stops the torrent of angry passion.  
It takes the sting from failure.  
It kindles courageous ambition.  
It lifts the unfortunate.  
It leads back the wayward.  
Let kindness be one of your gifts to your friends!!!  
The poem, written under the Moose Heading can also be applied to the V.F.W.  
This week's little bit of philosophy:

You can fool some of the people all the time,  
You can fool all of the people some of the time,  
But you can't fool all of the people all of the time!

adb.

It sweetens sorrow — It lessens pain.  
It discovers unsuspected beauties of human character.

CPL. CROSS PROMOTED  
VIETNAM (FHTNC) — Marine Cpl. Richard L. Cross, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Quick, Jr., of 144 Autumn St., was promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

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